WHEREAS, the progress and well-being of the citizens of South Dakota depends to a great extent upon education and training for the "World of Work" as provided in the school systems of this state; and,

WHEREAS, profound sociological, economic and tenhnological changes in our society are bringing about rapid changes in the structure and nature of "Man's World of Work" thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on the educational system; and,

States of South Dakota have recognized these problems and have acted upon thems through appropriate legislation; and,

WHEREAS, professional contributions of the vocational educators of this State have assisted youth and adults in the process of preparation for works and,

WHEREAS, the American Vocational Association, by representative assembly, has established the second week in February as "Vocational Education Week" and is approrted by the South Dakota Vocational Association in this action:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governof of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 13-19, 1972, as

SOUTH DAKOTA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

in the State of South Dakota and urge all citizens of the State to observe this week by making themselves better acquainted with Vocational Education purposes and programs by visiting any vocational institution or program in their area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seel of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 9th day of February in the Year of Cur)Lord Ninexeen Hundred and Sevenity-two.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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